

# ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1873

In his annual report, the Attorney General invites attention to the propriety of erecting a penitentiary in the District of Columbia for the imprisonment of persons convicted there, and also of those convicted by the United States Courts in States where there are no suitable prisons for the confinement of United States convicts. At present persons convicted by the courts of South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama and West Virginia are confined in the penitentiary at Albany, New York.

The President yesterday, it is said, informed Attorney General Williams that he intended to appoint him Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Judge Williams intimated that he would not feel at liberty to decline the honor. This appointment will take the county somewhat by surprise, for the reason that the newspapers had not put the name of Judge Williams in the list of those who aspired to the high office until within the last two or three days.

The public debt statement shows the total decrease in debt since March 1, 1873, to be \$6,518,647.07. The indications are that this amount will be greatly diminished, and perhaps entirely exhausted, before the end of the year. The receipts from internal revenue, customs, and miscellaneous sources continue very light, pecessitating constant drafts on the \$44,000,000 reserve, nearly \$11,000,000 of which have already been issued.

Mr. Holt replies to ex-President Johnson's letter, concerning the case of Mrs. Surratt, and reiterates his assertion that Mr. Johnson knew that a portion of the Military Court had requested him not to have her executed, and had their recommendation given to him. There is a conflict of statement between Mr. Holt and ex-President Johnson. One affirms one thing -the other directly the contrary.

The secession of Bishop Cummins and the proposed action of his late Episcopal associates to expel him received great attention in New York, and Rev. Dr. Tyng, jr., in his sermon last Sunday, looked upon the proposed action as an outrage. He regretted that Bishop Cum mins did not remain in the Church and fight the battle within its walls.

The Louisville Board of Trade closed its doors yesterday, having no funds to meet its expenses. The president ordered dispatches discontinued, after trying several days to get a quorum of directors to meet the financial situation. Efforts will be made on Tuesday to revive the organization, but little interest is

The Washington Republican says: "Mr. Sumner made a speech last night, in response to a complimentary visit of a number of his colored friends. He took broad ground in favor of what are called "civil rights," and, as may be naturally expected, the personal pronoun predominates in his address."

Mr. Cameron, the Mormon, was admitted to his seat in the House of Representatives yesterday, on the assumption that-his credentials being in proper form-he had a prima facie right to that privilege. M. C. has four wives and any ungiven number of those "sealed" to

The Washington Republican says: "At the Republican caucus, in Washington, last night there was a long discussion upon the subject of the Congressional salary bill. The sense of the caucus was that the act should be repealed, and a committee was appointed to make a report upon the subject.'

The reported threatened famine in India is looming up in importance, and is an existing fact according to accounts which come to us from English sources. The Hindoos depend almost exclusively on rice, as the Irish before the famine did on the potato, and the rice crop is short.

Of Baltimore's population of 302,903, 159,-308 are females, an excess of 15,723 over the males. In only three wards out of the twenty are the males in the majority, in these only slightly. In the eleventh ward nearly twothirds the population are females.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Ferry offered the first financial suggestion of the Senate in a resolution instructing the committee to consider and report a remedy for our monetary derange-

The report of Secretary Robeson, shows the total number of vessels in the navy to be 165, carrying 1,269 guos-a reduction since last

John Price is appointed postmaster at Neersville, Loudoun county, Va., vice Mrs. Ann C. Shriver, resigned.

Field, Penso & Co., bankers, of Aspinwall,

have failed, causing a financial panic there and in Panama.

A LETTER FROM GEN. KEMPER. - By the kindness of a gentleman in Farmville, says the Mercury, we are permitted to make a short extract from a letter received by him from General Kemper, Governor elect of Virginia. In giving it publicity we are confident that no confidence is violated and that no indiscretion

"Congratulations," he says, "are due not to me, but to the noble people of Virginia, whose inherent virtues and vigor have saved us. No is committed. during a long canvass, without deeply and profoundly loving the old State. I shall go into
office with clean hands—I trust with a pure
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### NEWS OF THE DAY

To show the very age and body of the Times.'

A dispatch from Raleigh says that the argument in the case of special tax bondholders against the State Treasurer was concluded yesterday in the U. S. Circuit Court. Able arguments were made in behalf of the boudholders by Reverdy Johnson and R. C. Badger. The speech of Mr. Johnson was one of his ablest efforts, and made a profound impression on a large audience, composed of the legal fraterni- flames, but not until the little creature was ty, members of the Legislature, and others. The decision of the Court was reserved.

On last Friday the dwelling of Mr. George W. Roloson, at Pine Neck, Kent county, Md., was burned during the temporary absence of the owner and his family. Most of the household goods were saved, but the building was entirely consumed. The fire was accidental. On the following day Mr. George Diehl's fine residence at Rock Point, in the same county, was destroyed by fire.

Rev. B. B. Smith, Bishop of Kentucky, has ssued a paper announcing that Dr. Cummins will be tried for violation of canen 1, section 9. title 2, and saying that any episcopal act of his pending his trial will be null and void. All members of the Church are enjoined to give no countenance to the movement in which Dr. Cummins is engaged.

It will be remembered that one of the St. Louis courts decided the statue in force in that city, commonly known as the "Social Evil law," to be unconstitutional. The Supreme Court of Missouri has reversed that decision and declared the law to be constitutional.

Marshall Jewell, the American Minister at the Court of Russia, gave a banquet at St. Petersburg on Thanksgiving day. The Portu guese Minister and many Americans were pre-

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The German Government has addressed representations to the Government of Spain, reative to the seizure of two German vessels in the Sooloo Archipelago, which were taken to Manilla and adjudged law prizes. It is expected that the decision of the Court at Manilla will be reversed by the Madrid Government, and

the vessels released. A New York, Herald special, dated Londons 1st, says the German Emperor is re ported in a weak state of health, all representations to the contrary notwithstanding. He has to be wheeled from his bed to the table. The life of the widow of the late King of

Saxony is despaired of. The Federal Council have accepted the official invitation to Germany to participate in the Universal Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, and have decided to leave the appointment of commissioners to represent Germany in the exhibition in the hands of Prince Bismarck.

Panama advices to the 22d of November state that President Neira attempted to get up a demonstration against the Constituent Assembly, but it was unsuccessful, and he had to fig. Don Gregono Miro has been elected President. General amnesty has been declared for all political offenders.

Yesterday was the birthday of the Princess of Wales, and festivities are in progress at Windsor and Sandringham. The Colonial Minister has been appointed

#### honorary Colonel of the Havana Volunteers. Eastern Beef for New York.

LARGE SHIPMENT ON REFRIGERATOR CARS-AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 1 .- A train of ten cars, belonging to the Texas Atlantic Refrigerator Car Company, laden with fresh beef killed at their slaughtering-house at Denison, Texas, passed through here last night on the way to New York, where it will arrive on Wednesday. Each carcentains ten tons of dressed beef ready for the New York butchers or other purchasers. This company is composed of some of the

leading men of the country, and a large sum of money has been expended in the construction of refrigerator cars and the slaughtering-house at Denison. This house has a capacity to kill, dress and ship five hundred beeves daily, and the number can be increased.

The company expect to lay down fresh beef in New York and other eastern cities at onchalf the present prices. If the enterprise is successful three trains will leave Denison weekly, and more frequently if necessary. This train is accompanied by a number of wealthy pending before Justice Washington. It seems Texan stock-dealers, who will decide on the

practicability of the enterprise, It is to be hoped the cars will call by Alexandria, and land some of it, as beef is now very high here, and can stand a reduction in price and applied for license to marry. Our venerand pay the butchers well at the same time.

## Desperate Affray.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.-The Journal of vesterday has a private letter from Crockett, l'exas, stating that a party of Texas desperadoes attempted to break up the performance of Robinson's circus at Jacksonville, on the 23d of November, but were prevented, and order was restored. About 5 o'clock in the evening, however, as the circus men were loading their animals, wagons, etc., on the cars, preparatory to leaving town, a large number of roughs attacked the men with knives and pistols, and a general fight ensued, in which three Texans were killed and seven wounded. Robert Stickney, one of the performers, had his knee dislocated: Allen Rose, another performer, was shot through the hand; Charles Robinson was knocked down with a club and shot through the legs; one of the hostlers was shot through the breast and another stabbed in the back. As the train was leaving town it was fired into, and one man was slightly wounded. Threats were made by the Texans that they would go to Crockett again and attack the circus, and Robinson had sent to Houston for ammunition.

MR. SUMNER'S BILLS .- In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Sumper introduced bills to provide for the adjustment of the French spoilation claims; to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown; and a bill to protect persons against inveigling from abroad, kiduapping, or forcible restraint, or involuntary servitude.

This latter bill, Mr. Sumper said, was to meet a class of cases which had occurred since the last session of Congress. 5,000 Italian children had been carried off from the southern part of Italy, and were now beld in this country in a kind of involuntary servitude. The bill declares such an act a felony, subject to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000 on

Mr. Sumper also introduced resolutions that in the determination of international differences arbitration should become a substitute for war in reality as in name, and therefore coextensive with war in jurisdiction.

He also introduced his supplementary civil rights bill, and spoke of it as a just measure and demanding immediate action, which he hoped the Senate would take, or at least that it would be passed before Christmas. Also, a bill to authorize compound interest notes as a substitute for legal tender notes.

PROPOSITION TO PURCHASE A TELEGRAPH. Mr. J. C. Southall, W. W. Walker, of Westman could see our people, as I have seen them removed from their road. It is now under- Of course the name of Rev. Wm. H, Ruffner, chine ever used, and is undoubtedly the most the lines and the office facilities.

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Monday morning last Mary L. Bass, voungest daughter of Mr. G. M. T. Bass, of was burning a gasoline lamp, the morning being dark in consequence of the fog, when by some accident the lamp was precipitated into her lap. In an instant the burning fluid ignited her clothing, and the flames enveloped her succor, and succeeded in extinguishing the burned from her knees to her head in a manner that denoted the impossibility of recovery. In the effort to smother the flames. Mrs. Bass was also burned severely.

After having, for nearly three years conducted the editorial columns of the Amherst Enterprise, with skill and judgment, Mr. Thomas Whitehead has put aside the editorial harness and taken his seat as a member of the Federal Congress. Mr. Taylor Berry will hereafter direct the editorial department of the Enter-

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad tunnel, under Church hill, in Richmond, has been completed, and trains will commence at once to run regularly. The tunnel has been twenty-one months under construction, and is one of the has only confessed it to his wife." largest and longest in the country, double tracked and lighted with gas.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg News says "letters from the country ipdicate that there will be a strong effort made in behalf of Mr. Robert Ceghal, of Amberst, for the speakership of the next bouse. Mr. Marshall Hanger will also be a candidate for reelection, with good chances of success.

The store of Mrs. Baccingalupo, near Marshall street, Richmond, was entered on Saturday night by thieves, who gained-admittance through a window by twisting off the bars across it. They carried off about \$200 in money and about \$100 worth of groceries and eigars.

#### "Two Hundred Lives Lost."

Another floating palace has gone to the bottom of the ocean. The Ville du Havre, the largest steamship that ever entered the harbor of New York except the Great Eastern, collided with a British vessel in mid oc an, on the night of the 23d ult., and went down twelve minutes after she was struck. Her cabins were fi ted up in a style of magnificence that exceeded almost every other vessel affoat. It was not surprising that she was crowded with outward bound passenges, for she was considered seaworthy, and her accommodations were ample, and even luxurious. But in the hour of dread disaster her gorgeous saloon, with its marble waioscoting and velvet upholstery,

availed nothing.

It is not yet known whether this terrible disaster resulted from the carelessness of the officers of the ill-fated ship, or whother the blame rests upon those who steered the British vessel. The Ville du Havre was struck amid-ships, which would seem to indicate that she was crossing the path of the Lochearn at right angles. Some one was guilty of crimical neglect, but, perhaps, he paid the penalty of his fault when the shattered ship filled with water and was forever lost to the sight of men. There is only one chance in many millions that two vessels should collide in mid-ocean, but there is an inexorable fate that sometimes brings them together. The sea claims a certain sterm or fire, week or collision, it is sure to execution increases the resources of the enemy. and good samples, and 170, 172 and 173 for prime number of victims, each year, and, whether by et them. In this case a magnificent ship, carrying three hundred passengers, many of them persons of great distinction, was lost, not through the violence of the winds or waves, but through that fatal paralysis of the senses that sometimes evertakes men while performing duties that involve the greatest responsibility. Railroad engineers and conductors are sometimes unable to use their ordinary faculties, and terrible-accidents ensue. Ship captains are also overtaken by these moments of incapacity, and then we hear of a disaster like the wrecking of the Atlantic, or the sinking of the Ville du Havre. Perhaps all men are at sometime or other in their lives the victims of this temporary intellectual paralysis, but not being in responsible positions, the consequences

are not serious. It is a painful and significant fact that in this last reported disaster of the sea nearly all the passengers perished, and most of the officers and crew of the vessel were saved. - Balt. Am.

UNFORSEEN WOES. - As we put our paper to press we are informed of an interesting case a couple-a youth apparently nineteen years of age, and a fair one by good judges accounted some years his senior-from Winchester, or thereabouts, on Thursday stopped at this place able Clerk refused to issue the requisite papers. Not dismayed, a horse and jugger-wagon were procured, and the couple intent on happiness not attainable in a "single state," -sought blessedness in Maryland, obtained license, and were united on the Bridge at Harper's Ferry.

'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and we understand that before the groom had time to kiss his bride, they were suddenly divorced-by the lady falling thro' the trestleing, sustaining some slight injury. To add to their connubial infelicities, the horse ran away with the jagger. The cars were at hand, however, the private vehicle was abandoned, and the happy (?) couple availed themselves of the opportunity to go, by rail, on their way rejoicing. The lightning flash informed the owners of the horse and jugger, at this place of events. An officer of the law interrupted the journey of the newly married couple in behalf of the livery men who were anxious to inquire after he health of their abandoned property .-Virginia Free Press.

Consolidation. - After stating the position of Postmaster General Creswell in relation to Postal Savings Banks, the Pittsburg Commer-

cial continues: "The serious objection to the whole plan is, that while strong governments, such as the monarchies of Europe, may safely enter upon the task of taking out of the people's hands the management of their own business and managing it for them as a father for his children it is no part of the true province of are ublican form of government, which recognizes the right of the people to manage their own affairs. It was one of the sententious proverbs of a philosopher of the past that power is always stealing from the many to the few. Our Government is already strong enough and with powers enough. To load it with more strength and power is to weaken ourselves, and pave the way for an eventual surrender to the Government of all popular rights and privileges. If the Postoffice is entrusted with the savings of the nation, it may as well also be entrusted with the monopoly of carrying telegraphic messages, and as railroads are in lispensable to the prompt carrying of the mails, the management of all the railroads of the country might as well be given to it likewis. The Government in this way would soon drift into the task of doing everything for the people, instead of leaving the people to attend to their own

CANDIDATES. - There will be as many candidates before the Legislature for the place of Superintendent of Public Education, as for that of United States Scentor. Among these al ready mentioned are the following: General Dabuey H. Maury, Prof. Chas. E. Venable,

The public debt statement for November shows an increase of the debt for the month of ]

FAUQUIER COUNTY. - The Conservatives of MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. Fauquier pay forty-nine fiftieths of all taxes and east over 800 majority. Her representatives and local officers who lay taxes for the Petersburg, was sitting at a table upon which support of free schools are Conservatives. Her county superintendent who examines into the qualification of teachers and all her school trustees who appoint teachers are Conservatives, and there are, we believe, thirteen schools for the education of colored children within the her person. Her mother came immediately to county. The rule has been to appoint qualified colored persons to teach these at the same com pensation paid to white teachers. We believe this rule wrong, because their example, if not instruction, exercises a pernicious political influence over the fising generation. - Warrenton

RAPIDLY RECOVERING. - The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg News, reports greater facilities offered our people, who are now Mr. Elgar S. Hutchiuson, who attempted to commit suicide last week, as rapidly recovering from his injuries. "He will lose the sight of both eyes, but on Wednesday was so much improved otherwise that he was removed from the infirmary of the Medical College to his residence, corner of Second and Main streets. Though there have been various speculations as to the cause of his attempt upon his life, it is a fact that only one or two persons know the real raason therefor. Mr. Hutchinson himself

Mrs. Witcher, widow of Oliver Witcher, deceased committed suicide at her home in Pittsylvania county, last Thursday. The account is that she took a loaded gun and going into a room alone, shot herself,

#### Life Insurance Decision.

The following important decision was recenty rendered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Tennessee: CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

W. E. Tant et al, Heirs of Doctor Samuel Bond, deceased vs. New York Life Insurance Company. Commons, J. A policy of insurance which indemnifies a

public enemy against loss in time of war is unlawful; and where entered into before hostilities, is abrogated when they occur. The relations it establishes are illegal between belligerents.

When a life policy provides that it shall be void upon the non-payment of premiums within the time prescribed, such payment is a condition precedent; time is of the essence of contract, and there can be no recovery if punctual payment is emitted.

Where the performance of a condition precedent becomes unlawful, or by the act of God, impossible, this will not authorize a recovery upon the contract without performance. Such case distinguished from those in which subsequent unpossibility and illegality are relied head. upon as a defence.

A contract of insurance, the continuance of which depends upon the election and acts of the insured, is not like a debt, the obligation of which is absolute, and which is suspended only by war.

The relations between the members of a corporation for mutual insurance present all the evils and are dissolved by war for the same reasons as those between ordinary copartners. The reasons for the dissolution of executory contracts by war are not alone that such contracts involve inter-communion across the hostile lines, or that they relate to property liable to capture; but more especially because their

the specific performance of an agreement in favor of a party who has failed to perform a condition which is of the essence of the coutract, although prevented by its becoming subsequently illegal or impossible by act of God. A court of equity will not relieve a party

from the effect of omitting to perform an act. although the omission was caused by subsequent illegality or impossibility arising from the act of God, where such act was merely optional, and the other party had no right to enforce its performance. The agency of one representing an insurance

company, authorized to receive premiums and renew policies, becomes unlawful when the insured and insurer become public enemies.

Humes & Posten, for plaintiff; Randolph, Hammond & Jordan, for defendants.

## MARRIED.

At St. John's Church, Tappahannock, Va., on Wednesday, the 19th instant, by Rev. J. B. Newton, Mr. JAMES R. GORDON, of Richmond city, to Miss EVELYN C. CROXTON. daughter of Thomas Croxton, esq.

On Thursday, November 27, 1873, at the First Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, by Rev. Chas. Ryland, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, GEORGE A. HAYNES, of Richmond city, to Miss EMILLE L., daughter of the late Dr. T. B. Anderson, of Caroline county.

On Wednesday, the 26th inst., by Rev. Geo. P. Wilmer, D.D., Mr. WILLIAM L. WALL to Miss KATE S., daughter of Dr John and Mary C. Mercer, all of Williamsburg, Va.

On Thursday morning, the 27th instant by the Rev. Dr. Norwood, JOHN V. DARRA-COTT, of Henrico county, and SELINA B., daughter of Captain Edward P. Meredith, of Hanover county. .

## DIED.

On the 27th day of November, 1873, at his residence, in Prince William co., Va., EDWARD SHEPHERD, in the Sist year of his age. Bless. ed are the dead that die in the Lord; they rest from their labors and their works do follow

## EDUCATIONAL.

CLIFFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL. REDUCTION OF PRICE TO \$260 PER SESSION.

The time is come when, owing to the uncertainty of monetary affairs, a reasonable reduction of price may be expected from schools, and scholars will be received after November 1st at \$235; after Dec. 1st at \$210, and a reduction pro rata per month according to time of entrance. This will apply to those already entered in case the number of pupils shall be sufficiently increased to justify it.

A reasonable time will be given to those tempo rarily embarrassed by the present state of af-

fairs for meeting the advanced payment. For R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal,

oct 20-colm Markham sta., Fauq. co., Va. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Miss GWYNN B. SLYE, formerly teacher of

Mathematics at Patapsco Institute, will assist Miss Adam in her school. DAILY LESSONS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN without extra charge. TERMS FOR BOARDERS MODER-ATE, and payable by the month, quarter or half year. References Dr. Norton and Dr. Bullock. Other references given on application to Miss ELIZA C. ADAM, Alexandria, Va.

oct 4-2m Norwood High SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.

Address WM. D CABELL, Principal,

Norwood P. O. Nelson co., Va.

WANTED-Extra inducements offered to reliable, energetic men to canvass personally in the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Culpeper, Rappa-W ANTED-A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.

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F. A. REED, Agent.

BANKING CAPITAL -The following statement, carefully prepared by one of our citizens, a gentleman thoroughly conversant with financial affairs, will be read with interest, exhibiting, as it does, the amount of Banking capital in the State prior to and since the war, and showing the great contraction that has taken place, muc't to the detriment not only of the commercial but of all branches of business and agricultural pursuits. This matter should receive the consideration of the Executive and Legislature of the State, and the attention of Congress will be called to it, and some means of relief ssked for, either by a repeal of the present Banking law or some modifications of its provisions, in order that there may be so cramped on account of the limited supply of

I. appears by the official statement of the Banks of Virginia on the first day of October, 1859; that, at that time, there was-

Of capital .......\$16,122 543 
 Specie.
 2,888 973

 And of bills receivable.
 24,725,745
 The census of 1860 showed that the white pop-

lation of Virginia was 1.047,299. (This included that portion of the State now embraced within the limits of what is now the State of West Vir-

ginia.) From this it will be seen that at that time

(1859-60) there was per head of-Capital for each while inhabitant ..... The circulation was..... 
 The deposits
 6 00

 The specie about
 2 70

 And discounts or bills receivable
 23 00

The census of 1870 shows the population of Virginia to be 1,225,163, and of West Virginia 442.014. The report of the Comptroller of the Currency

of November 20, 1872, shows that, at that time, the capital of the National Banks of Virginia was \$3,835 000, and of West Virginia \$2,596,000, making the sum of \$6,431,000 for the two States. At this time (1872) the Banks of Virginia and West Virginia stood-

Circulation..... 2,279,094 Deposits ...... 2,669.056 This statement gives for the States of Virginia and West Virginia the following figures per VIEGINIA-Capital per head ... Circulation perhead not quite. 3 00 Deposits per head ...... Specie per head ...... 7 00 Bills receivable per head ...... WEST VA-Capital per head...... \$6 00 Circulation per head not quite. 5 00

Bills receivable per head ...... 10 00 ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 2.- Receipts of Grain of all kinds are very light. The market for Wheat is firm, but prices are not quotably higher; sales of red at 14) and 165 for ordinary A court of equity has no authority to decree to choice. C rn is active at yesterday's quotations; sales of old white at 70 and 72, mixed at 70, and yellow at same figures; samples of new mixed brought 60, 62 and 65. Oats are firm; ZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, essales at 46, with light offerings. No offerings of

Deposits per head.....

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Rye on 'Change. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 2. SUN ROSE..... 5 10 SUN SETS...... 4.41 i

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Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F A

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, by F A Reed. Steamer Utility, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co. Schr C S Hall, Providence, by American Schr H N Fuller, Galveston, by American

Schr Enily, Norfolk, by Smoot & Perry. MEMORANDA. . Schr Virginia sailed from Lubec for this port

Schr Lemuel Hall, hence, at Baltimore 1st. Schr Marietta Gates, hence for Groton, at New London 29th. Schr Charlie Morton, hence for Portsmouth, at Vineyard Haven 28th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

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ARRIVALS. Boats D Stewart, R H Miller, W J B Lloyd

M Snow, M A Myers, C DuBois, J F Hitch, J Vandervoort, Goldfinch, S Lloyd, J R Anderson, A J Akin and A Main, to American Coal Co; Dove, to Consolidation Coal Co; W R Shaw, to Sinclair & Agnew. DEPARTURES.

Boats W Laird, SS Howison, RS Grant, MEL Moore, RH Miller, WJB Lloyd and D Stewart.

## FUR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The DWELLING HOUSE and LOT attached, No. 112 Prince street, recently in the occupancy of L. B. Taylor, esq.; one of the most pleasant residences in the city, with all the converiences, such as gas, water, &c. Enquire of E. C. FLETCHER, No. 114 nov 28-eo2w

FOR SALE OR RENT-Suttle & Stuart having removed from No. 13 King street to No. 17 south wharves, the undersigned offers for sale the warehouse recently occupied by said firm. His terms are: One-firth of the purchase money in cash; the remainder in four yearly payments, bearing interest. If not sold by the first of December, it will be rented to a good tenant.

C. F. SUTTLE, 17 South wharves. nov 11

FOR RENT-The undersigned having completed the addition to his store, corner Royal and Cameron streets, will remove there at once, and offers for rent the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 north Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once. nov 6 F. G. SWAINE. FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY FRAME

HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with an acre of ground attached, and with the necessary stables and outhouses, and supplied with water, in West End, within one minute's walk of the street railroad. Apply to nov 4-tf JOHN HENRY WATKINS. HOUSE FOR SALE-For sale the three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 246 King street. It has a slate roof, is supplied

lot. For terms apply to GEORGE BRYAN, Clerk of the Gas Works. oc22-1m FOR RENT-The LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Wash ington and Queen streets. Also a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 south Washington street. oct 20-tf E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st.

with gas and water, and has a beautiful

FOR RENT-The THREE-STORY FOR RENT—The THREE-STORY.

DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street.

Apply at once to A. C. HARMON,
oct 16-tf Corner Prince and Royal streets. TO LET-The TWO-STORY WARE-HOUSE foot of Queen street, on Union st. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Balti-more Coal Co. ie 20

TWEEDS, Cassimeres, Cloths, Kentucky, Jeans, &c., &c., at No. 62 King street.
R. L. WOOD.

Oct 27 Corner Prince and Fairlas Corner Prince And Fairla

DHY GOEDS.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM Agents for the celebrated \$1 and \$1.25 REBECCA KID GLOVES. Every pair warranted. Have just received NEW YORK GOODS a New York prices. Great Reduction. Immense

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Consist ng in part of CASHMERE, VELOURS, EMPRESS, ME. RINOES, &c , in Plaid, Striped and Plain styles.

Especial attention called to our line of double width ALPACAS, all colors at 25c.
FLANNEL DEPARTMENT—The most complete assortment of Plain and Twilled Flannels in the city.

Splendid line of Gray and White BLANK-

SHAWS-Magnificent selection of Plain. Striped, Broche and Merino Shawls. UNDERWEAR-Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, of all kinds.
HOSIERY and GLOVE DEPARTMENT-Replete with every style and variety.
FUR DEPARTMENT—Children's and Ly. dies' Sets, in attractive styles, from \$2 50 to \$40. At 144 King street.

OODS AT THE LOWEST POINT.

Just from New York. We have just returned from the market with some as cheap goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city. The DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS

we would call particular attention to.

BLANKETS, all numbers and qualities.

FLANNELS, white, red and grey.

COTTON SHEETINGS, in all widths

CANTON FLANNELS, bleached and bro.

and everything else to make our assortment complete. We invite all who want to make purch ses in our tine to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right. nov 3 D. F. WITMER CO.

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We have just received a beautiful assortment of Cassimeres and Suitings, making our stock as con plete as at any time during the season. We have always on har d the best makes of English, French and German Good, and will furnish Suits in the very latest styles, guaranteeing it and satisfaction. oct 20

YEW FALL GOODS I am now receiving my Fall Goods, consisting this city, at prices from \$1 to \$2.35 a pair; Cambric Edging and Instruings, beautiful patterns and very cheap; Scarf and Sash Ribbons, in great variety; Corsets of several kinds and prices; Zephyr Worsted, all shades and of the best quality; Germantown Wools, all shades; Yarns, in white, blue and black mixed, red,&c. or the best quality and full weight; Satia and Worsted Caps and Bonnets for infants; Guipure Silk; Thread and Cotton Laces, in great variety, Buttons, Gimps, Fringes, Velvet Ribbon, Vel-veteen, &c., for Dress Trimmings; Plain and Embroidered Linen Collars and Cuis; Handkerchiefs, at all prices; Alpaca and Gingham Umbreiles; Knitting Cottons; Rubber Cloth; Oil Silk; Combs and Brushes; Ladies' and Children's Underwear; Gilt and Rubber Jewel-

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COAL! We have now on hand and are constantly re-

BERRY RED ASH. JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.
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And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken,

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored and Coal sent out well screened and free from

jy 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. COAL

Lorbe ry Red Ash Coal. Shamokin Coal. Henry Clay Mine Coal. Lee Mine White Ash Coal. Lehigh White Ash Coal. Locust Mountain Coal. Chesnut Red Ash Coal. Chesnut White Ash Coal,

All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly W. A. SMOOT, sttended to.

jy 10-tf Smoot's wharf, foot of Princess st.

John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alex-

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jy 3-ti THOS. J. MEHAFFEY. J. F. AGNEW,

Agent for the

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own, D. C. PEAUVIAN SYRUP, Green Ginger Neat-foot Oil, Machine Oils, Sapolio, Concen-trated Lye, Olive Tar, Schenck's Pulmonic Sy-

rup, Flavoring Extracts, Kidwell's Extract Beech Drop, Hair Dyes, Simmons' Liver Reg lator, and Cook's Baim of Lite, received and !

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Bleached, Canton Flannels, Hosiery, Shawle,

Sealed proposals will be received to December 6th for DISPENSARY MEDICINES for the poor for the next six months.

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To arrive and on wharf a full stock of-Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal. Delano Mine White Ash Coal.

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Sale and shipment of best qualit GEORGE'S CREEK,

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Has just received an addition to his stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Linseys, Reand White Finnnels, Back Alpacas, Bro. and

&c. &c. DROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES.

WM. A. MOORE. nov 28-td Chairman Committee on Poor.

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W. D. CORSE, City Treasurer.